



# Cartwright Central PS

## School Newsletter

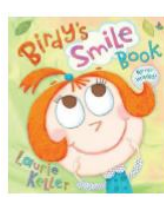
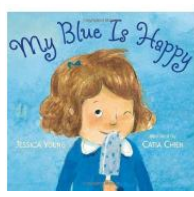
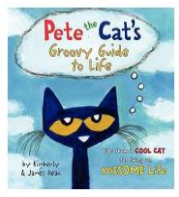
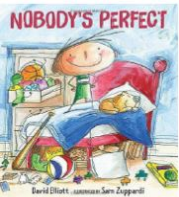
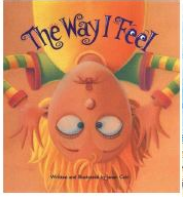
January - February 2020

Some of our teachers worked with our Literacy Coach for **National Family Literacy day (Jan 27<sup>th</sup>)** and **Bell Let's Talk day (Jan 29<sup>th</sup>)**.

They used these mentor texts and modelled lessons for students :

Kindergarten / Primary

Junior



### Dates of Significance for March

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

First Day of Lent - Mar 2

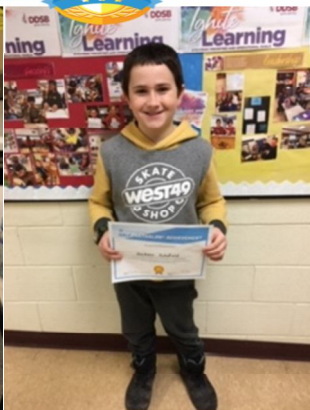
International Women's Day - Mar 8

World Down Syndrome Day - Mar 21

International Epilepsy Awareness Day - Mar 26



Our grades 3-6 students have been working on our computational fluency skills in math using Technology through Mathalon and Mathletics. We have a number of experts!



Knowledgehook Mathalon experts from Mr. Siberry's 4/5 class.  
Ashton M., Erica S., Cole P. and Jackson S.

# MARCH BREAK

March 13 - 20

## CCPS EVENTS...

Mathletes - Mar 3rd

March Break - Mar 13-20

SK Vision Screening - Mar 24-26

P A Day - Apr 3rd

Parents as Partners Symposium - Apr 4

Good Friday - Apr 10

Easter Monday - Apr 13

French Immersion Parent Info Night -

Education Centre - Apr 23

## Parents as Partners SYMPOSIUM 2020

A fun and interactive morning of learning for parents/guardians and students Kindergarten to Grade 12!

# VISION

# 2020

See it. Achieve it.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR IVAN JOSEPH

speakers.ca/speakers/dr-ivan-joseph  
An award-winning coach, educator, and leader, Ivan has spent his career leading cultural transformation and helping people believe in themselves. Ivan speaks about self-confidence to ensure the "grit" to persevere in spite of setbacks. Dynamic and engaging, Ivan always leaves audience with a memorable experience that adds value long after the presentation ends.

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**  
J. Clarke Richardson Collegiate  
Ajax • 9:30am to 1:00pm

9:30-10:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration  
Community Partners  
10:00 a.m. Pre-show in Auditorium  
10:30 a.m. Opening Remarks  
10:40 a.m. Keynote Speaker Dr. Ivan Joseph  
11:30 to 12:00 p.m. Snack and Community Partners  
12:00 to 12:45 p.m. Parent Workshop

Daycare will be provided for children aged 3-5 years old. STUDENTS in grades 1 to 6 will participate in interactive workshops. STUDENTS in grades 7-12 will attend Keynote, and then participate in an interactive activity.

At the Durham District School Board, we value our students...we value innovative learning...and...we value our parents and guardians as important partners in education!

Success well-being leadership equity engagement innovation

There is NO COST to attend the symposium.

Registration is required for the symposium and for the workshops.

To register for the symposium and for free child care, please visit: [bit.ly/PAPVISION2020](https://bit.ly/PAPVISION2020)

Registration begins March 4th at 9:00 a.m. and closes April 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

For inquiries: [manon.laplante@ddsbc.ca](mailto:manon.laplante@ddsbc.ca) • 905-666-6383



## Operation Scugog!

Cartwright Central Public School completed our second successful Food and Sock Drive in December. The junior hall challenged all other hallways to meet or exceed their goal of 150 items. Daily announcements by primary students encouraged the school community to “give what you ‘can”. One enthusiastic class donated 99 items! In total, Cartwright Central collected 324 non-perishable food items, 244 diapers, 175 pairs of socks, eight hats and seven pairs of mitts.

Thank you so much for your caring generosity!



## Student Safety

*We would like to remind our school community to respect the speed limits in and around the school property. Please drive slowly on the routes surrounding the school, especially on Mason, Alexander and Old Scugog.*

*Please remember to park in designated parking spaces only. Our busses need to pull in and out safely without obstructions.*

*Help us to keep our students safe, respect the speed limits, designated parking areas and be aware when approaching and leaving the school property.*

*Thank you!*

## Know the Difference

Name what's happening!



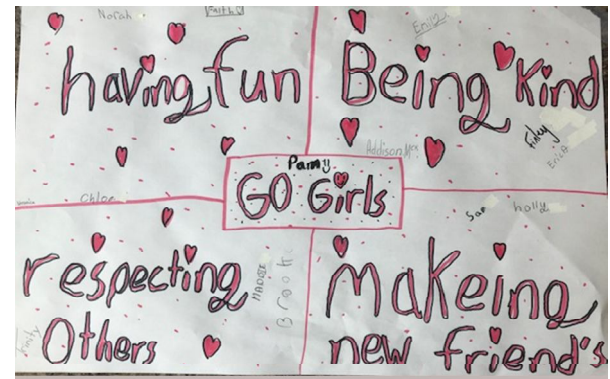
- Is it **silly**?
- Is it **rude**?
- Is it **annoying**?
- Is it **unkind**?
- Is it **mean**?

- Is it **teasing/name calling/a put down**?
- Is it **causing conflict**?
- Is it **verbally/physically aggressive**?

...then it may not be bullying but it causes harm

**so use your W. I. T. S.**

...when it is **bullying** it's time to seek help - **report**



Go Girls! is a group mentoring program for young girls that focuses on physical activity, balanced eating and self-esteem. The single, most important goal of the program is to positively shape the lives of young women and girls by helping them build a positive self-image – setting them on a path to reach their full potential in life.

The Go Girls! program consists of mentoring sessions, and is loosely structured around four themes: physical activity, healthy eating, self-esteem, and communication skills.



Congratulations Charlotte F. who placed 1st in the Royal Canadian Legion's Remembrance Day Contest!



CANADIAN AUTHORS DAY



Congratulations and welcome to Author and CCPS's own Education Assistant Kerri Stewart-Moeller!

Holiday Concert



### CCPS Carnival

CCPS students had fun learning about French Culture and creating and participating in "Carnival".

Here are a few pics from our "Sculptures de neige day" as we're talking about snow creatures and winter festivals in French.



#### IMPORTANT - School Bus Cancellations: Reporting absences on inclement weather days

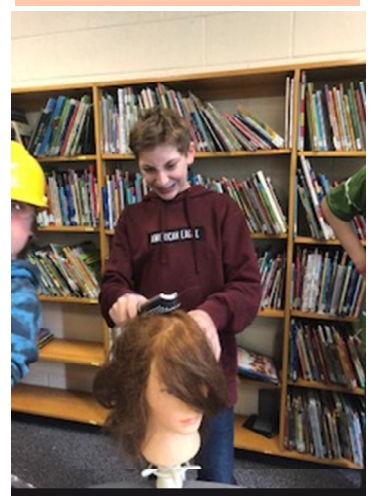
This is an important message for days when schools are open and busses are cancelled and your child is therefore unable to take the bus to school. Parents/Guardians are required to report their child absent by calling the Safe Arrival line or entering your child's absence using the SchoolMessenger website or app prior to the start of school. Please use the "Bus Cancellation" absence code. Your child's absence will be entered as a grant day that will not count as an absence on their report card or count against perfect attendance.

This process is intended to ensure that bussed students who do attend school on a bus cancellation day arrive at school safely. It is important to be aware that if the absence is not entered, the SchoolMessenger system will generate calls asking you to verify the absence. The 'Bus Cancellation' absence code should only be used on days when busses are cancelled in your school zone.

### ***Cartwright Central is in Zone 3***

#### REMI NDERS

- When busses are cancelled in the morning, they do not run in the afternoon.
- On a snow day, all students that are being picked up at the end of the day will be dismissed from the front foyer.
- If busses are cancelled on a pizza lunch day, pizza lunch is cancelled as well and will run the following Tuesday.



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In December, PPHS came to Cartwright for a hands on Gold Collar Skills Presentation. Our Grade 8's were motivated!

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